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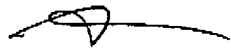
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Re: Serial #09/848,982 (Attorney Docket # 22227-05479)  
"Text Equivalencing Engine"

As you requested, attached is a proposed agenda for the interview and the pending claims. I look forward to our interview on Tuesday.

Sincerely,   
Amir H. Raubvogel  
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**FOR DISCUSSION PURPOSES ONLY**Re: Serial #09/348,982 (Attorney Docket # 22227-05479)  
"Text Equivalencing Engine"**Agenda for Telephone Interview**

July 15, 2003, 4:00 pm ET (1:00 pm PT)

Participants: Examiner Leslie Wong,  
Applicants' Representative Amir H. Raubvogel, Reg. 37,070

- Clarify basis of rejection (Damashek reference)
- Discuss distinctions between claimed invention and Damashek reference
  - Claimed invention searches for an equivalent of an unknown string; Damashek seeks to **categorize** a document rather than find its equivalent
  - Damashek assess similarity based on n-gram distribution rather than by text matching
  - Claimed invention determines if a match was found, and forms substrings in response to no match being found; Damashek extracts n-grams first, before assessing similarity
- Discuss additional distinctions from dependent claims

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